

NE Please amend claim 4 so that it depends from new claim 25.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

- a3 21. (Once amended) The dressing or method as set forth in claim 10 [or 20], wherein the first and optional third layers are formed from a non-woven, perforated, non-adherent high density polyethylene material.

Please enter new claim 26:

- a4 26. The dressing or method as set forth in claim 19, wherein the first and optional third layers are formed from a non-woven, perforated, non-adherent high density polyethylene material.

NE Please amend claim 22 so that it depends from new claim 26.

Please amend claim 24 so that it depends from claim 22.

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies by the addition of new claims 25 and 26. The dependencies of claims 4, 22 and 24 have been adjusted. A typographical error has been corrected in claim 1. No new matter is presented.

#### Conclusion

With this amendment, there are 26 total claims in the case. Claims fees for 42 claims have already been paid. It is believed that no additional fee is due with this submission. However, if that is incorrect, please deduct the appropriate fee and the fee for any extensions of time to deposit account No. 07-1969.

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